

CUSTER COUNTY REPUBLICAN.

GREAT INTEREST IN PRIMARIES

Republicans Get Out Over 12,000 Voters in Choosing Men.

FORD NOMINATED FOR JUDGE

Poor Wins Out for County Treasurer. Lewis for Superintendent. Pennington Coroner, Kennedy for Sheriff, and Van Antwerp for Surveyor.

The primary election held in this county Tuesday was perhaps the most exciting one ever held in the county. The contest over the nominations for judge, treasurer, superintendent, surveyor, sheriff and coroner brought out a large Republican vote and each candidate seems to have persuaded a few of his Democratic friends to vote the Republican ticket and give him a boost. The returns up-to-date include the vote in twenty of the twenty-six townships. Arnold, Custer, Elim, Garfield, Grant, Myrtle and Wayne townships are to be heard from yet. The total vote cast so far is as follows:

For County Judge:	
Ford	480
Humphrey	467
Armour	305
For treasurer:	
Poor	434
Joyner	394
Ottun	312
For superintendent:	
Lewis	502
Waters	471
Vannice	173
For surveyor:	
VanAntwerp	745
Ferguson	375
For sheriff:	
Kennedy	830
Rogers	333
For coroner:	
Pennington	400
Cole	344

These figures give Ford a lead of 73 over Humphrey; Lewis 31 over Waters; Poor 40 over Joyner; Pennington 56 over Cole; VanAntwerp 370 over Ferguson; and Kennedy 479 over Rogers. It is expected that the later returns will give Ford, Lewis, Pennington and Poor majorities enough to enable them to at least hold their present lead and probably increase it.

The vote in this township was as follows:

	North Side	South Side
Ford	38	67
Humphrey	42	93
Armour	24	48
Poor	44	129
Joyner	43	57
Ottun	16	24
Kennedy	110	116
Rogers	21	53
Lewis	42	77
Waters	47	77
Vannice	23	47
VanAntwerp	114	144
Ferguson	16	40
Cole	47	126
Pennington	63	77

The complete returns will be published next week.

Definite returns have not been secured to show the result of the Democratic and Populist primary but the general impression is that John Hauey won out in the race for the nomination for Register of Deeds and that Clyde Wilson will be the nominee for County Superintendent.

CHAUTAUQUA GREAT SUCCESS

Attendance Large and the People are Well Pleased.

The chautauqua which is in progress here under the management of the Western Redpath chautauqua system is meeting

with great success. Last year Manager Teagarden on behalf of the Redpath people promised that the liberal support given the chautauqua here would mean that they would give the people of Broken Bow this year the best chautauqua that it had ever had and the character of the talent and the manner of conducting the chautauqua this year show that Mr. Teagarden meant business when he made the statement. The crowds for each entertainment have been large and the people leave the tent expressing themselves as well satisfied with the efforts of the Redpath people to please them.

The lectures for the remainder of the time will be given by Congressman Champ Clark, Congressman J. Adam Bede, Prof. L. L. Bernard, Rev. Father Daly and Lou J. Beauchamp.

COLLEGE PEOPLE HAVE PICNIC.

Broken Bow People Who Have Attended College or University Picnic in Town.

AN ENJOYABLE OCCASION.

The Lawn of H. B. Drake's Residence the Scene of a Gay and Pleasant Gathering.

The picnic gotten up by the college club of this city, took place last Friday afternoon, but not in the country as was originally intended for, "the best laid plans of mice and men, gang aft a-gley." The inclement weather of the day and night previous made a change of place not only desirable, but necessary. The Misses Drake kindly offered the use of their lawn. The offer was gladly accepted, and there the college men and women held their picnic.

A long table, laden with the substantial and dainties brought by the ladies, was spread upon the lawn and around it were gathered the picnic party. The supper proved to be quite a Bohemian affair.

After the ice cream and watermelon, provided by the gentlemen, had been served, the program of toasts was carried out with but one exception and that was owing to the unavoidable absence of Dr. Fordyce.

E. E. Squires acted as toastmaster and presented each toast and speaker in a pleasing manner.

The program was as follows: Song—John Brown.....By Pioneers Address of Welcome and the Coed's..... Appreciation.....Miss Fannie Drake Results.....Dr. Buckley Song—40 Verses.....Rev. Aubrey The New Religion.....Willis Cadwell Rivals.....Miss Nellie Guttererson Miss Edith Lomas

By the time the last toast had been given and responded to, twilight had deepened into night, so the party adjourned to the house, where college song after college song was sung until a late hour, when the party broke up by singing the old, old familiar refrain, "Good Night Ladies." The College club and especially the committee who had the matter in charge, deserve a great deal of credit for the successful manner in which they carried out their part of the program.

Their guests also deserve much credit for the abundance of good things provided.

It is to be hoped that this is but the beginning of many other social affairs to help keep green the memory of those happy days, when we were college lads and lassies.

CHIEF NEITHER FISH NOR FOWL

Populist's Prediction of 1900 Has Come True.

Follows "Official Patronage."

Emerson Purcell was a Populist in the 90's "For Revenue Only" and is Still "Catching Them Going And Coming.

The following statement concerning the attitude of the Chief in politics is taken from a paper called the Populist and the issue from which it is taken was published on October 26, 1900. It is interesting as it gives a little Custer county political history. It should be noted that it predicted that the Chief would change its politics as soon as the officials controlling patronage ceased to be Populists. This prediction everyone now knows came true. When the Republicans began to show strength and elect some of their candidates as county officials the Chief began to become indifferent to the interests of the Populists and later came out as a non-partisan paper. So it was just as the Populist said in 1900, the Chief was Populist "for revenue only."

Here's what the Populist said: "The Chief and Beacon are 'twin links of bologna made from the same fusion dog,' a snarling cur of low degree. The Chief's advent into the people's party was at or about the time the Beacon was threatening to bolt a part of the ticket nominated in the fall of '95 and so determined were they, that the Chief signified a willingness to change the policy of that paper from a non-partisan sheet into a 'populist' (?) paper upon the promise of 'official' patronage. This deal was consummated by Chairman Holland of the county central committee for the support of that paper for the ticket, and especially for that part of it which the Beacon was bolting. The Chief is heterogeneous; it is neither fish nor fowl. Emerson Purcell is a pretended populist—for 'revenue only'—and the other members of the firm are republicans and the policy of the Chief is to catch them going and coming. Not one of the 'three of them' can be held directly responsible for its editorial utterances; and republicans high in the councils of their party speak advisedly and have been heard to remark that 'the Chief would not hurt them much this fall.'"

"Elect a republican sheriff and the Chief, with its huge belly filled with 'official' patronage and its little dwarf fusion soul with its pretended populism will vanish as the morning dew before the noonday sun.

The sores the Chief and Beacon carry around with them are of their own making and it is but justice to the reform movement that the truth be made known."

EDWARDS ARRESTED STEALING CATTLE.

Charged With Stealing and Selling Seven Head.

Bound Over To District Court.

Sold Cattle To B. J. Tierney in Ansley and Then Tried To Keep Out of Way of Sheriff.

Sheriff Kennedy arrested W. E. Edwards last Sunday on a farm, where he was working about thirty miles southeast of the city. Edwards is charged with stealing seven head of cat-

tle belonging to Antone Vistrup.

Edwards has been renting the Laduke farm about six miles southeast of this city. Tom Burtwell was pasturing the cattle for Vistrup and they got out into Edwards' field. Edwards took them to be strays and drove them to Ansley and sold them to B. J. Tierney. Burtwell missed the cattle and trailed them to Ansley and found them in Tierney's hands. Edwards learned that the cattle belonged to someone in the neighborhood and that they had been identified and he took to hiding. He went to Kearney and Sumner and when found was working on the John Wabo farm about thirty miles southeast of the city.

He came up in county court today for preliminary hearing and was bound over to the district court. He is thirty-eight years old and unmarried.

LA FOLLETTE ON GOVERNMENT

Changes Brought About by Growth of Country.

65 MEN CONTROL INDUSTRIES

People Must Demand That Candidates Pledge Themselves not to Support Aldrich and Cannon.

Senator R. M. LaFollette, of Wisconsin, spoke in this city last Saturday under the auspices of the Redpath Chautauqua system. Senator LaFollette spoke for two hours on the practical workings of this government. The Senator reminded the people that for probably the first seventy years after the formation of the government it was purely a presentative government—one where the people's representatives represented the people.

He said that in those days the manufacturing and transportation interests were carried on by individuals and under competition; that there had been a gradual consolidation until now sixty-five men control the industrial life of the country and that as this plan of consolidation progressed competition was eliminated gradually and the few men began to take an interest in the government in order to use it to secure special favors for themselves.

As a result of this process of combination and the increasing activity of the interests in their effort to control legislation the corporations now have a firm grip on the organization in the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Senator LaFollette declared that an investigation would show that the revision of the tariff was not a revision downward and that Aldrich and his men had not taken into consideration the cost of production at home and abroad in making up the tariff schedules.

Senator LaFollette believed that the only solution of the problem lay in the Republicans of the country demanding that their candidates pledge themselves to not support Aldrich and Cannon and to represent the people.

HAS ORGANIZED HIS COMPANY

J. W. Early Says he is Ready to Get Down to Business.

At the meeting of the council Wednesday evening J. W. Early, of Columbus, to whom an electric lighting franchise was granted recently, reported that he had organized his company and was ready to commence business and the council gave him thirty days in which to commence business here.

COUNTY FAIR TO BE A HUMMER

Greatest Attraction Ever Offered to The Patrons.

DIVING AND BUCKING HORSES

Aeroplane Flight—The Guidless Wonder—Novelty Races With Lady Riders—Changing Horses—and Numerous Other Strong Features.

The prospects are that the coming county fair from September 14th to the 17th, inclusive, will be the greatest in the history of the association. The management has already received notice of many new exhibitors of live stock. The prospects are now that there will be an exhibition of at least a hundred head of the best stallions, mares and colts in this part of Nebraska. There will be new exhibitions of fancy bred cattle and hogs. A large number of entries have already been received for harness and running horses so that splendid races are assured.

Secretary Orr is especially anxious to secure the best exhibition of farm products ever offered. The premiums for this class of exhibition is better than heretofore and undoubtedly will secure a splendid exhibition in this line. Premium lists can be secured upon application to Mr. Orr, the secretary.

The new hall built last year furnishes the means by which these exhibits can be shown to a splendid advantage. It is to be hoped that with the wonderful crops in parts of the county the farmers will begin selecting or marking for selection products which they will bring or send for this exhibition. The premiums offered will repay them well for their time.

Among other premiums for farm products is the following: Best collected exhibit from any one farm, 1st premium, \$20.00; 2d premium, \$14.00 and 3d premium, \$8.00.

Another special premium for farm products is \$2.00 each and a season ticket for each collection of not less than fifteen varieties which must include corn, wheat, oats, potatoes, millet and alfalfa. While there is no competition in this class, it insures every one who presents such a selection a reward for their trouble. Each variety must be properly selected and arranged ready for exhibition.

In addition to the regular premiums, the association with the assistance of Dr. Brenizer, who contributes \$ 5.00 therefor, offers a premium of \$40.00 on colts up to two years old and down to sucking colts, the exhibition to be four in number and the get of one sire. The colts, however, may belong to different owners, and where such is the case they can divide the premiums among themselves.

Secretary Orr should receive one thousand postal cards within the next week requesting a premium list which is prepared in a neat pamphlet or book form, and will be mailed on request.

ATTRACTIONS.

The attractions this year will be better than ever before.

Dr. Carver, of Milwaukee, will bring his entire splendid show to the fair and it is the hope of the association that this can all be given as a free attraction, otherwise a part of it will be given under a canvas and a small admission charged.

Among the wonderful exhibitions given by Dr. Carver is his high diving horses, animals that

have been taught to risk their lives and dive head first from a platform forty feet high. This is one of the greatest sensations of the age. Almost any one would think the diving horses alone would create a sufficient sensation, but when one has witnessed the riding of these horses from the high tower into the deep pool by the splendid California girl rider, the sensation experienced will never be forgotten. Another attraction accompanying this show is the worst bucking horse on earth. This show alone furnishes two and one-half hours of splendid solid innocent fun. The bucking cow from Montana is a great novelty in the amusement world. Dr. Carver offers \$20.00 per minute for a reserved seat on the bossy's back.

Lady Weaver, the guideless wonder, owned by Brittan Brothers of Callaway, whose splendid performance created such a sensation last year, will again be on exhibition. Her record (Continued to last page.)

DEMOCRATS NOT TO BE TRUSTED

La Follette Say Reform Should Come From Within Party.

Every Man Should Work For It.

The People of the Country Should Rally to the Support of Insurgent Republicans.

In discussing the political situation id Congress with the editor of the REPUBLICAN Saturday evening Senator LaFollette made the following statement for publication in reply to a question as to what he thought of the work of the Democrats in the National capital.

"I do not want to be understood as criticizing the action of the Republicans in Congress and upholding the Democrats. I believe that the Republican party needs reforming, but I believe that reform should come from within the party, and I believe that every man who wants to see a change in the party should put on his fighting clothes and get into the party and work for reform.

"I believe that the future of the country lies in the hands of the Republican party. The constructive statesmen of the country are Republicans and I believe that the people of the country should rally to the support of these men and back them up in their effort to make this government purely a representative one as it was in the early years of its history.

"One needs only to remember that twenty-three of the Democratic representatives in the House voted with Cannon on the revision of the rules and that Aldrich was always able to get needed assistance to carry his tariff schedules from among the Democrats to know that it would be unsafe to place the government in Democratic hands."

BAD ACCIDENT.

Henry Beal, Broken Bow's Shortstop, Breaks Ankle.

On Wednesday afternoon during the game between Ansley and Broken Bow Henry Beal, the Broken Bow shortstop was sliding to home plate and in some manner broke his ankle. Dr. Talbot reduced the fracture but Henry will be out of the game for some time, which will weaken the Broken Bow team considerably. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.